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Applicant: Mathias Lindner
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Filed: May 3, 2002
For: LONG FIBRE-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS MATERIAL
AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee
Attny Docket No: 343-01

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action dated December 9, 2003, to which a response was due by March 9, 2004 applicant requests a one-month extension of time to reply. The requisite fee is attached. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows.

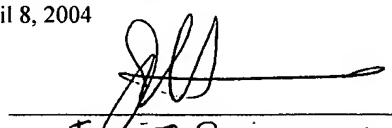
1. (Amended) A long-fibre reinforced thermoplastics material, characterised in that the matrix of the material ~~consists of~~ comprises at least two different thermoplastics, materials applied to a fibre skein subsequently by melt melt extruding, wherein the temperature applied during melt extruding was at least for a certain time above the melting point of the matrix material with the highest melting point, and wherein the fibres are wetted essentially by only one of the two thermoplastics materials ,which is represented in the reinforced material with at least 10 % by weight.

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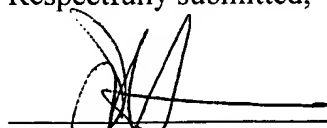
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